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|  | 8  | 5,636,750          | Jun/10/97 | Heyl            | 211                    | 1.57     | Jun/5/95                     |
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